

5 **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0095] with the following amended paragraph:

[0095] Next, description is made for an embodiment of a compact camera of a lens shutter type which employs the zoom lens system of the present invention as an image-taking optical system with reference to Fig. 40 33.

10 Please replace paragraph [0096] with the following amended paragraph:

[0096] In Fig. 40 33, reference numeral 10 shows a compact camera body, 11 an image-taking optical system realized by the zoom lens system of the present invention, 12 an electronic flash contained in the camera body, 13 an external finder system which has an optical axis different from that of the image-taking optical system 11, and 14 a shutter

15 button.